

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **August 9, 2005**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:
(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Bullet Proof Vest Emergency Funding**

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the use of \$7,000 from funds previously appropriated for use at the Manager's discretion in the FY 2006 General Fund Reserve for Contingencies to assist the Police Department with the purchase of replacement Bullet Proof Vests.

SUMMARY:

There is an immediate need to replace Bullet Proof Vests containing Zylon, a material the industry has recognized as unsuitable and/or unreliable for bullet resistant applications. The Police Department has identified funding for 41 vests containing Zylon from its FY06 budget. Additional funding of \$7,000 is required to replace the remaining fifteen (15) potentially defective bullet proof vests. Because of the anticipated difficulty of funding these remaining purchases during the FY 2006 budget year, the City Manager recommended the department to request funds from the FY 2006 General Fund Reserve for Contingencies to complete this project as soon as practical to insure that all sworn personnel are issued appropriate safety apparel. Utilizing \$7,000 of the \$50,000 previously appropriated for use by the Manager at his discretion will make the funds available immediately, without the need for two readings to approve an appropriation.

PRIOR ACTION(S): Finance Committee meeting August 2, 2005

BUDGET IMPACT:

\$7,000 from \$50,000 already appropriated from the FY 2006 General Fund Reserve for Contingencies.

CONTACT(S):

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the FY 2006 City Police Department Budget is amended and \$7,000 is transferred from funds previously appropriated in the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies to the Police Department's FY 2006 Operating Budget for the purchase of replacement bullet proof vests.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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